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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This response addresses the Election/Restriction requirement dated April 22, 2003 with respect to the above-identified patent application. The undersigned would like to direct the attention to the Examiner to page 4 of 12 of the New Application Transmittal whereby claims 1-29 and 35-37 were cancelled, and therefore, the aforementioned restriction requirement was inappropriate, and for the reason stated herein, Applicants request that examination proceed immediately in the above-identified patent application. If the Examiner has any questions or would like to discuss this matter further, please contact the undersigned at (248) 593-9900.

If for some reason Applicants have not requested a sufficient extension and/or have not paid a sufficient fee for this response and/or for the extension necessary to

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prevent the abandonment of this application, please consider this as a request for an extension for the required time period and/or authorization to charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0496 for any fee which may be due.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 4/29, 2003


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